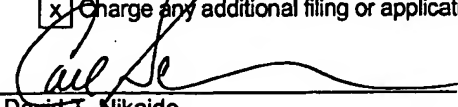




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Application No. 10/790,098-Conf. #1190		Filing Date March 2, 2004		Examiner S. R. Kastler	
Art Unit 1742					
Applicant(s): Mitsukane Nakashima					
Invention: METAL MELTING FURNACE					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)